



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Bruno COLIN et al.

Serial Number: 09/936,077

Group Art Unit: 1743

Filing Date: December 3, 2001

Examiner: Quan, Elizabeth S.

For: APPARATUS ENABLING LIQUID TRANSFER BY CAPILLARY ACTION THEREIN

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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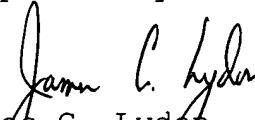
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2003, for one month from February 4, 2004, to March 4, 2004.

A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$110.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1258. Two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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